



REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the use of the term "board tape" in the claims and has suggested an alternate phrase "strip of a board". However, as noted on Page 6, Lines 32-35, "board tape" is described as made of any proper insulating material and may be rigid or flexible in its stiffness. Thus, the inventor did not intend the invention to be limited to a rigid board, but can also include a flexible tape substrate. Webster's New World Dictionary (Third College Edition) defines "tape" as a narrow strip or band. A more suitable substitute phrase for "board tape" would be "a strip of board or tape". Accordingly, the Specification is amended to modify the term "tape" the first time it appears in the Summary of Invention to "a strip of board or tape". This same terminology is now adopted in the amended claims. It is believed that no new matter is added by this change, which is submitted only for purposes of clarity.

The Examiner's indication of allowability of the subject matter of Claims 11, 12, and 15 are appreciated. Claims 11, 12, and 15 are each amended into independent form, incorporating the subject matter of the rejected base Claim 8. Claims 9 and 13-14 are made dependent on Claim 11. Claims 8 and 10 are cancelled. Dependent Claims 36 and 37 are added and directed to the subject matter of allowable Claim 11 in dependency from now independent Claims 12 and 15. No new matter is deemed to have been added to the amended Claims.

In summary, the Application and Claims 11-15 and 36-37 are deemed to be in condition for allowance.